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The following Japanese references are not in the English language:

- 1) 2001-258011
- 2) 2002-330422
- 3) 2001-229180
- 4) 2002-290859
- 5) 2001-022373
- 6) 09-016191
- 7) WO 03/021943

References 1) to 7) have an English language abstract attached.

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Reference 7) also has a counterpart English language patent application publication attached and a "concise explanation" under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) is set forth in the background portion of the specification at page 2, lines 15-16 (Japanese patent application No. 2001-258564).

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